

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michael P. Burns	:	Examiner: Rita J. Desai
APPLICATION NO.: 10/599,899	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
FILING DATE: February 15, 2007	:	
TITLE: Stereoselective Bioconversion of Aliphatic Dinitriles into Cyano Carboxylic Acids	:	

Via EFS

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on June 18, 2009, and having an original period for response of three(3) months, which expired on Sunday, September 18, 2009, be extended by one (1) month(s), such that it expires on Monday, October 19, 2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$130.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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